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SUBJECT: APPARENT ABSENCE OF INVITATION OF BOTSWANA TO
LUANDA MEETING ON NAMIBIA

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1. DEPARTMENT EXTREMELY CONCERNED TO NOTE REPORT REFTEL
THAT GOB OFFICIALS IN GABORONE APPARENTLY NOT AWARE OF IN-
VITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN LUANDA MEETING. IN VIEW OF
BOTSWANA'S PAST ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT AS FRONT LINE STATE IN
GOOD STANDING, WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS

INTENTIONAL OMISSION. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT KHAMA, MASIRE AND, AS OF LAST REPORT, MOGWE ALL OUT OF TOWN. WE UNWILLING TO RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR MORE MAY HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION AND MAY EVEN BE EN ROUTE TO LUANDA WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF LEGWAILA AND MPOTOKWANE. HOWEVER, ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO LOOK INTO MATTER FURTHER ON URGENT BASIS.

2. FOR DAR ES SALAAM. YOU SHOULD CONTACT NYERERE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND FILL HIM IN SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL, NOTING THAT WE HAVE LEARNED THAT GOB OFFICIALS IN GABORONE (NOT INCLUDING KHAMA, MASIRE, OR MOGWE) ARE AWARE OF LUANDA SUMMIT BUT ARE UNDER POSSIBLY MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT GOB HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND, AND THEY BELIEVE THAT GOB DOES NOT AS OF NOW EXPECT TO BE REPRESENTED IN LUANDA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NYAKYI VISITED GABORONE JULY 3 AND WOULD HAVE ASSUMED THAT AT LEAST ONE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO CONSULT ON LUANDA MEETING ON NAMIBIA. CAN NYERERE CONFIRM THAT GOB WAS INVITED AND THAT PROBLEM IS ONE OF COMMUNICATIONS, PERHAPS WITHIN GOB? IF HE INDICATES THAT GOB WAS NOT IN FACT INVITED, YOU SHOULD REGISTER OUR SURPRISE THAT BOTSWANA, TO DATE A FRONT LINE STATE WHICH HAS PLAYED CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN NAMIBIA DELIBERATIONS, SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED AT THIS STAGE. WE WOULD HOPE THAT INVITATION IF NOT YET EXTENDED (FOR WHATEVER REASON) COULD BE MADE ON TIMELY ENOUGH BASIS FOR GOB TO ATTEND LUANDA MEETING. YOUR CONFIDENTIAL

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DEMARCHE TO NYERERE SHOULD BE COORDINATED IF TIME PERMITS WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE IN DAR, BUT OBSTACLES TO COORDINATION OBVIOUSLY SHOULD NOT HOLD UP DEMARCHE, RESULTS OF WHICH SHOULD BE REPORTED BY NIACT CABLE TO DEPARTMENT, USUN, AND GABORONE.

3. FOR GABORONE. AS INDICATED ABOVE, WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO GOB REPRESENTATION IN LUANDA. PENDING OUTCOME OF INQUIRY TO NYERERE, YOU SHOULD CHECK FURTHER TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNICATIONS MIXUP WITHIN GOB. CAN POSSIBILITY THAT KHAMA, MOGWE AND/OR MASIRE ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND LUANDA MEETING BE RULED OUT?

4. FOR USUN. YOU SHOULD CONSULT URGENTLY WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF FIVE, DRAWING ON FOREGOING AND REPORTING ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE ON POSSIBLE NON-INCLUSION OF GOB IN LUANDA SUMMIT.

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